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Superintendent regains control

County schools reinstate "full chain of command"

by JAKE JACOB
The "chain of command" for all county school personnel was re-forged Friday when the school board voted to rescind its motion, made almost one year ago, taking their superintendent, Terrell Randolph, out of all questions concerning the hiring and activities of non-certified personnel.

Board president Monvel Cuevas told trustees prior to calling for a vote that the new power of command structure, where the principals remained in total charge of non-certified people, was "not working."

"We must see if we correct some of the problems by restoring the chain of command to where it can work as it is supposed to do," Cuevas said.

Under the policy enacted prior to the last school year each principal made recommendations for non-certified personnel directly to the board, for their acceptance or rejection, and was responsible only to the board that such

County approves school lunches to front burner

by JAKE JACOB
The overall objectives and general meal service program were two of the many items approved by the county school board on Friday when they unanimously accepted the new school cafeteria policies presented to them by their cafeteria supervisor, Mildred Switzer.

The policies state that students will receive Type A lunches, meals designed to provide one-third to one-half of his or her daily nutritional requirement.

Each meal will contain the five groups of food nutrients necessary for normal good health: fats, proteins, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals. In addition to the school lunch program, the policies set guidelines for both the breakfast and extra milk programs.

The school breakfast is administered at Gulfview Elementary, Lakeshore, and Charles B. Murphy Elementary, Pearlinton.

Milk is provided at mid-afternoon to elementary students at HNC while extra milk is offered, and encouraged, during the lunch period to the high school student.

The new policies' overall objectives are outlined in a 12 point prefix program.

The objectives state the policies are designed to develop a greater sense of cooperation between all cafeteria workers towards the common goal of service to the student.

To accomplish this task they recommend an open-door policy between students, parents, and school district personnel for an exchange of ideas and suggestions for improvements to the cafeteria services and the implementation of such suggestions where feasible.

Other areas covered include: the central purchasing system, personnel and job descriptions, equipment needs and improvements, training and operations, food preparation, sanitation, in-service training, food storage controls, daily reporting methods, and cost control.

personnel performed their tasks in a suitable manner.

Under the new policy, the principal will make recommendations to the superintendent who, in turn will present the list to the board - along with his recommendations.

Drilling permit issued

A drilling permit has been issued for another deep Jurassic test in northeast Hancock County which could ultimately be the deepest well drilled in the State of Mississippi.

Saga Petroleum U.S. and M.R. Young Oil Co. have issued a permit to drill their No. 1 Leo W. Seals 10-14 well and plan to take the wildcat test down to a total depth of 25,000 feet. The principal objective horizon is the Smackover formation, not productive in this area of the state.

The location of the new well is one (Continued on Page 4)

Appointments are made by Pass Council

The first official meeting of the new Pass Christian City Council was held last Tuesday night at the Pass City Hall.

Major topic of business was the assignments of Aldermen to their areas of responsibility and appointments to several municipal posts.

Aldermen assigned to oversee municipal departments and commissions were as follows:

Mrs. Marie Rogers, Alderman-at-large, financing (city clerk's office); Mrs. Kitty Floyd, Ward I, municipal harbor; Wiley Reed, Ward II, parks and recreation; William Welch, Ward III, fire department; Hank Rodrigue, Ward IV, utilities department; Mayor K. Zach Anthony, police and sanitation.

Mrs. Lorraine Bowes was assigned as acting city clerk; Mrs. Delores Peralta is the acting deputy clerk and Leo Cox is the acting harbor master.

C. Randall Jones, Jr. was named city attorney and Mrs. Jean Stanbro was appointed secretary to Mayor Anthony. Several reappointments were also announced as follows:

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Tides

DAY	WEEK OF 7-10-77	HIGH	LOW
Sun.	8:56a.m.	8:46p.m.	
Mon.	9:28a.m.	9:15p.m.	
Tues.	10:04a.m.	9:47p.m.	
Wed.	10:43a.m.	10:20p.m.	
Thurs.	11:18a.m.	10:52p.m.	
Fri.	11:53a.m.	11:22p.m.	
Sat.	12:27p.m.	11:47p.m.	
Sun.	12:59p.m.		

The superintendent, not the principal, will also have the overall responsibility of assuring himself and the board of the non-certified personnel's performance of their job description.

As criticism mounted over the last year, particularly in the areas of janitorial and custodial services at Hancock North Central, Randolph frequently reminded his board that he was not in any way responsible and was powerless to act.

Board attorney Joseph Gex is to work with board architect John Mykolyk in providing details to the Economic Development Administration (EDA) and Educational Finance Commission (EFC) concerning the board's intent on forthcoming building program plans.

Mykolyk on Friday said he had talked with EDA and it looked like the new cafeteria at Hancock North Central and the restrooms for the Gulfview gym-

CD courses continuing

A series of medical self-help and CPR courses are continuing at various locations around Hancock County. Sponsored by the Bay-Waveland-Hancock County Civil Defense Council, the courses are open to the public and free of charge.

The courses are being taught by Ed Friloux, chief instructor, Ingar Jo Johnson, David Michael Davis, Charles Barback and Richard Peneguy.

The medical self-help schedule is as follows:

BSL-CD Office: Mondays, July 11, 18 & 25; Aug. 1, 8, 15 & 22.

PEARLINGTON-Civic Assoc. Bld.:

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Stennis Field breaks records through June

by JAKE JACOB

Stennis International Airport, operated by Global Associates for the owners, the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, posted new record operational scores for the month of June.

Reflecting the increasing use of the flying facility by oil company, NASA, and Diamondhead corporate jets and conventional aircraft, the field registered 2,517 operations for the month, for an average of 71.4 operations per day.

Involved in accumulating this total were 674 different aircraft.

Since the beginning of this fiscal year on Oct. 1, 1976, the field has played host to 4,278 different aircraft, flying 18,262 operations.

In May of this year for comparison, 537 different aircraft flew 2,338 operations to and from the field.

May's accumulative totals were 3,594 aircraft and 15,745 operations.

Record keeping started on the first month of the current fiscal year. At that time (October) 320 aircraft used the facility for 1,520 operations.

natorium would be acceptable to them and the EFC as suitable projects in the utilization of the \$175,000 of EDA funds allocated the school board by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors from the recent \$290,000 county grant.

He said preliminary plans call for a structure suitable of housing 250 students in each dining room. With approximately 1500 students a day earmarked to utilize the structure, split between the elementary and high schools.

"This will mean three sittings apiece for each school, he said."

It had previously been planned to build a new cafeteria at North Central solely for use by the elementary school but refusal of the EFC to finance such a venture, claiming they could not justify the engagement of two kitchen staffs for one campus, led to the introduction of a plan whereby a single cafeteria would be built having its kitchen in the center flanked by two dining rooms. Mildred Switzer, cafeteria supervisor, said she is studying various forms of food service in an effort to work with Mykolyk in the determination of the most efficient and best suited method for the school.

In line with this, Randolph said work

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Breland slaps on Sawyer whitewash job in Hannibal

by JAKE JACOB

Craig Breland, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Breland of 615 Esplanade, Bay St. Louis, whitewashed his way to glory over the Fourth of July weekend at the annual National Tom Sawyer Days in Hannibal, Mo.

Young Breland triumphed over his opposition of "kids 10 to 13 from all the states bordering the Mississippi River..." managing a second place finish.

In 1972 his brother Clark, now 15, also came in second. And in the years in between brothers Mark, 14, (1973), and Keith, 12 (1975), also hit the whitewash trail. Neither Mark or Keith managed to place in the finals but Mark did capture a third place in the raft on the river division.

Craig (Tom Sawyer) Breland said the contest stretched over from June 30 through July 4 and covered such other events as the rafting, frog jumping, watermelon seed spitting, and the fence painting.

The girls also have a Tomboy Sawyer award, young Breland reported, promptly dismissing the subject.

He said the contest will be shown on national television later in the year and named two shows, Captain Kangaroo and Zoom, as likely spots on the dial to which to stay tuned.

Sponsored by the Hannibal Jaycees, the contest has attracted entrants from Bay St. Louis for the past 12 years.

This year's winner was from Hannibal but even with all the exposure ahead of time to the contest site, the old Sawyer home, and such, he did not manage to get more whitewash in his hair than did Craig.

Bay fire chief puts out fire, fire bug alert

Bay St. Louis fire and police authorities have asked residents, particularly in the Cedar Point area, to be on the watch for a person, or persons, believed responsible for deliberately setting bush fires within the city limits.

A serious fire over the Fourth of July weekend was extinguished only after it had burned through an entire block of bushland. It, like others in the area, was believed set deliberately.

Bay Fire Chief Greg Richardson said Friday that he would prosecute persons caught setting fires "to the fullest extent permitted by law."

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Craig (Tom Sawyer) Breland

Moore hearing set for Monday

A hearing for 25 year-old Christopher Moore highlights the opening of the July term of Hancock County's Circuit Court on Monday.

Moore, a Black, was convicted in October of 1975 and sentenced to death for the April 1975 rape and murder of Mrs. Irene Hoffman, a white Pasacagoula schoolteacher. The trial was moved to Hancock County following approval of a request for a change of venue.

The verdict against Moore was

overturned last Spring by the Mississippi Supreme Court which said the capital murder statute then in effect was unconstitutional. A retrial has been set for July 25th and the Monday motion will be for a continuance in the case.

Judge Floyd J. Logan will preside during the July term of court, which will open at 9 a.m. Monday (Circuit Clerk Henry Otis said 125 jury summons have been served for the first week of the three week term). Prospective jurors must report to the courtroom by 8:30 a.m. on Monday.

Home rehabilitation can be tax write-off

The National Tax Reform Act provides owners of "Certified Historic Structures" located within a locally established historic district the opportunity of writing off the cost.

The Hancock County Historic Society currently has a committee which is recording the Historic Structures of Bay St. Louis. A boundary line for the purpose of creating a Historic District will be defined.

This Committee is now searching and recording records of the Hancock County Courthouse for documented evidence of a building age. A owner of such a property will enjoy considerable financial relief from the ever increasing cost of rehabilitation expenses if certain criteria are met. To register a structure it is necessary the structure be listed within a locally established historic district and effectively accomplishes the goals for the National Register.

To complete the appropriate form approved by the State of Mississippi, there is first a physical description and second a statement of significance. The

owner will not be required to provide his own architectural description but a photograph or a copy of properties and buildings if available, would be a valuable supplement for documenting. The statement of significance primarily is brief but will include dates of major construction, original owner and function, names of architect and/or builder, changes to the original structure, prominent people and events associated with the property. As you can imagine any knowledge an owner can give is most valuable.

When a property is registered absolutely no owners rights are infringed upon. There is no obligation to place a building on tour, and there is no legal authority to prohibit structural alteration, or to prevent subdivision or commercial development. A property can and will be taken off however, if alteration to its architectural character have obliterated its significance.

When a building is registered within a locally established historic district the owner

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Hancock County Census

	1970	1977	Increase
Bay St. Louis	6752	6973	221
Waveland	3108	3486	378
Hancock	7527	8854	1327
Totals	17,387	19,313	1,926

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Bridal shower was given for Miss Fayard

A surprise bridal shower in honor of Barbara Fayard, bride-elect of Thomas Worrel, was held June 29 in Metairie, La., at the home of Mrs. Althea Aucoin and Mrs. Sherry Fayard.

The honoree was presented a corsage of white roses.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Edward Fayard, Sr., Mrs. Edward Fayard Jr., Mary and Marion Fayard all of Waveland, and Mrs. Ronald Worrel of Bay St. Louis.

Of all the Great Lakes, the only one entirely in the U.S. is Lake Michigan.



LUCY McARTHUR became the bride of O.J. Mitchell on June 18th. The bride is the daughter of George E. McArthur and Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett of Pearlinton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mitchell also of Pearlinton.

(PHOTO BY ED FAYARD)



Maple trees planted by the Pilgrims in 1620 are still giving sap for maple syrup.

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A few degrees will make a big difference! For greater efficiency and less cost during the summer, set the thermostat at the highest comfortable temperature, usually about 78 degrees or higher. As shown by the chart at right, the difference between maintaining 78 degrees and 72 degrees can increase energy consumption as much as 63 percent.

FILTER MAINTENANCE

Clean or change the air conditioning filter at least once a month — more frequently if necessary. A dirty or clogged filter will make your air conditioning unit work harder and use more electricity. A dirty filter may lead to serious and expensive repairs.

GENERAL OPERATION

If your air conditioner has been shut off during a cool night, give it an early start the next morning before a new day's heat fills the house. But remember, when starting the unit, don't set the thermostat on a colder-than-normal setting. This will only make the unit run longer, not cool any faster.

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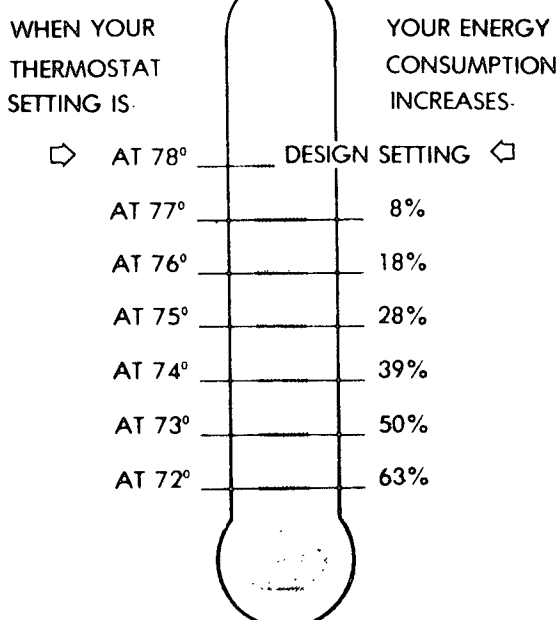
Don't block the air flow the equipment needs. Keep shrubbery trimmed around the air conditioning equipment. Inside, make certain that you keep window drapes and furniture out of air flow path.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY RATIO

If you replace or add a cooling unit, select one with a high energy efficiency ratio (EER). The higher the EER number, the more efficient the cooling unit. Generally, an EER number of 7.5 or better is considered good.

EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

It's a good idea to have your air conditioning equipment inspected by a qualified serviceman at the beginning of the cooling season. You could prevent an expensive repair bill later. And remember, an air conditioning unit in proper working condition will mean better efficiency and lower operating costs.



You'll find many other ideas about the wise use of electricity in our newly-revised "Energy Management Handbook." Pick up a free copy at any Mississippi Power Company office, or we'll be glad to mail you a copy. Send request to: Mississippi Power Company, Public Information Department, Box 6079, Gulfport, Ms 39501.

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MR. AND MRS. THOMAS L. CARVER

(PHOTO BY BOB HUBBARD)



MR. AND MRS. FRED C. BURKES of Shelby announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ellen Louise Slade, to James T. Buchanan, Sr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Buchanan of Rt. 3, Hattiesburg. The bride-elect attended Tallulah High in Tallulah, La. and Alexandria Business School in Alexandria, La. The groom-to-be attended Forrest County High School in Brooklyn. He is presently employed with Zapata Yorktown, Venice, La. The wedding will be an event of July 23, 7 p.m. at the Dixie Baptist Church in Hattiesburg. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Couple was honored

Barbara Fayard and Thomas Worrel were honored with a poolside cocktail party, July 2, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Worrel at their home, 550 E. Second, Pass Christian.

Aucoin of Metairie, Mrs. E. J. Worrel and daughter, Alva, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Giardina, and Jeanie Lawrence all of New Orleans, Mrs. Lucette Colson and Lisa Worrel of Hattiesburg, Gerald Davis and Keith Davis of Poplarville.

Miss Fayard and Mr. Worrel will be married July 16 at St. Clare's Catholic Church, Waveland.

Torches and floating candles lighted the pool area where a buffet was served. Out of town guests were Mrs. Odile Aucoin, Joann

Haugen, Carver vows spoken

Lol Rae Usher Haugen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August F. Usher, Sr. of Rt. 2, Bay St. Louis, and Thomas Louis Carver, son of Mrs. Helen C. Carver, and the late Charles O. Carver, Sr. of Bay St. Louis, were wed July 2, at St. Clare's Catholic Church in Waveland.

Father John Scanlon officiated at the double ring afternoon ceremony.

The church was decorated with red gladiolas. Nuptial music was provided by Mildred Means, organist, of Waveland.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white floor-length gown overlaid with lace and silk. The veil was Juliet style headpiece with English net. She carried peppermint carnations in a nosegay with white streamers.

Mrs. Madelyn Froesch of New Orleans attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a green floor length gown with silver braid intertwined in her hair. She carried two long-stemmed peppermint carnations with streamers.

Jenie Jackson of Lakeshore was the flower girl.

Charles O. Carver, Jr., brother of the groom, of Bay St. Louis served as best man.

Ushers were Morris J. Lizana, uncle of the groom, of Clermont Harbor and Harry

A. Froesch, brother-in-law of the bride, of New Orleans. John V. Peterson, Jr., nephew of the groom, of Waveland was the ring bearer.

The groom's mother wore a red polyester dress with white accessories. The mother of the bride wore a lime green and white dress with solid matching jacket.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Lizana in Clermont Harbor. A hand embroidered linen adorned the table which held a four tiered cake, flanked by candelabra accented with red roses.

Assisting at the reception were Mrs. J.V. Peterson of Waveland, Mrs. Mike Schmitt, III of Bay St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lizana of Clermont Harbor.

For traveling the bride chose a red and white patterned grey silk ensemble, complimented by white accessories. A seven sisters red rose corsage completed her attire.

Following a honeymoon in Panama City, Fla., the couple will be at home at 504 Combel St. in Waveland.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Froesch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuhn and family, Yun Usher, Mike McCreary, Kavin Usher, Beth Stiglet, all of New Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Netto of Lafayette, La.

Obituaries

MRS. MORGAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Earnestine Morgan, 45, of Rt. 3, Pass Christian, DeLisle Community, were held Saturday from St. Stephen's Catholic Church in DeLisle. Burial was in the DeLisle Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, James Morgan of DeLisle; two sons, Arthur of Pass Christian and Lionel of Sumter, S.C.; two daughters, Frances Morgan of New York City and Latina Morgan of DeLisle; father, Ernest Harvey of Morton; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith of Morton; six sisters; two brothers and two grandchildren.

MRS. BOSWELL

Mrs. Gertrude Cazeneuve Boswell, 89, widow of the late Alvin C. Boswell and a resident of 1530 Bordeaux St. in New Orleans, died Friday at the Gulf View Haven Nursing Home in Bay St. Louis.

Friends may call Sunday from 7 until 10 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A 10 a.m. Mass will be celebrated Monday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, followed by burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Born in Bay St. Louis, she was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Clementine O'Connor of

New York and Ruth Cazeneuve of Bay St. Louis.

WILLIAM P. MCCUTCHEON, 66, a resident of 146 Grosvenor Place, Waveland, died early Friday morning at Hancock General Hospital, Bay St. Louis, following a lengthy illness.

Born Jan. 5, 1911, in Coleman, Tex., he had lived in Waveland for many years where he operated the W.P. McCutcheon Real Estate Co. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bay St. Louis, a member of Lodge 1110, F&AM, McAllen, Tex., and a 32nd Degree Mason.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Marjorie Kempf McCutcheon of Waveland; two sons, William P. McCutcheon Jr., Pueblo, Colo., and Capt. John R. McCutcheon, Fayetteville, N.C.; two stepsons, Louis F. Kempf, New Orleans, and James D. Kempf, Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Ann Richarde of Pascagoula; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Margie Ann Church, Marrero, La., and Mrs. Jo Ellen Manes, Houston, Tex., and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, with services conducted by Bay St. Louis Lodge 429, F&AM.

Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

ALBERT LAFONTAINE, 74, Gulfport, a retired carpenter, died Thursday at 7:18 a.m. at his residence, 2805 Cypress Ave. He had been in ill health for several years.

Mr. LaFontaine, born April 26, 1903, in Ansley, resided in Hancock County prior to moving to Gulfport six years ago. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Carrie Nelson LaFontaine, Gulfport; one son, Wallace R. LaFontaine, new Orleans; three daughters, Mrs. Odie (Mildred) Smith Jr.; Mrs. Marie Spatz, Gulfport, and Mrs. Carl T. (Alberta) Radde, Lexington, Ky.; three brothers, William LaFontaine and George LaFontaine, Bay St. Louis, and Lawrence LaFontaine, Lakeshore; three sisters Mrs. Bertha Luxich, Lakeshore, Mrs. Fred (Olivia) Yarbrough, Lake Catherine, La., and Mrs. Lester (Anna Mae) LaFrance, Bay St. Louis, and nine grandchildren.

The funeral was held Saturday at St. John Catholic Church at Lakeshore with Rev. Canisius Hays, pastor, as celebrant.

Burial was in Bayou Caddy Cemetery, Riemann-Fahey Funeral Home in charge.

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Children celebrate birthdays

Danielle and Tony Bourgeois celebrated their birthday at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony C. Bourgeois of Waveland, on July 3. Tony was four on July 2 and Danielle was eight on July 4.

They played musical squares, pin the tail on the donkey, ball in the bucket, and hot potato. There was prizes and favors for all. The children were entertained by a little skit performed by Danielle Bourgeois and Shelly Weidman.

The cake was decorated by the Waveland Dixie Bakery. It was a double cake. One half was red and white with ballerinas, the other portion blue and white with cowboys. The decorations were red, white and blue with a centerpiece of American flags, in keeping with the fourth of July theme.

Out of town guests were: Cindy and Jay Bourgeois, Pascagoula, Audrey Evans, Orlando, Fla., Robert Olson, Lafayette, La., Troy and Brandi Laigaste and Mrs. Weidman.

Rose Mary Laigaste of Metairie, La.

Guests from Waveland were: Shelley and Wade Weidman, Mrs. Dorothy Weidman, Susan, Chuck, Jenne, Monica Lavinghouse and Charles Lavinghouse, John and Randy Perkins, Mrs. Connie Vugets and Terrell Bourgeois.

UM PROF

A paper by Dr. K. P. George, Ole Miss professor of civil engineering, has been accepted for presentation at the internal Symposium on Soft Clay in July at the Asian Institute of Technology in Bangkok, Thailand.

UM MEDICAL PROF

MADE HISTORY UNIVERSITY - Dr. James Hardy of the University of Mississippi Medical Center was the first to transplant an animal heart into a human. The historic surgery was in 1934.

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THE ENGAGEMENT OF Kathleen Sherman, daughter of Mrs. Dolores Sherman of Bay St. Louis and the late Jesse Sherman, to Boyd Bayles, III, of Gulfport son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bayles, II Greenville, is announced by her mother. The bride elect graduated from Our Lady's Academy, Bay St. Louis, where she was a member of the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. The prospective groom attended Riverside High School, Greenville, Miss. and Mississippi Delta Junior College, where he received the Eugene I. Farr Scholarship award. He received a B.S. Degree in Education from Mississippi College, Clinton, and will be employed as head football coach at Notre Dame High School, Biloxi. The wedding will be solemnized at 1:30 p.m. July 30 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

UM STUDENTS Three Ole Miss graduates—John Davis of New Orleans, Bill Lester of Cleveland, and Bill Dunlap of Boone, N.C.—are jointly presenting an art show at the University Museums here reminiscent of William Faulkner, his images, and his era. The three-man show will continue until mid-August and will be of special interest to participants in the Faulkner and Yoknapatawpha Conference, July 31-Aug. 4 at Ole Miss.

VICE CHANCELLOR

Dr. Harvey S. Lewis, former holder of the chair of banking at Ole Miss, has assumed the duties of vice chancellor effective July 1.

Form 650 (State) (5-75) PUBLISHER'S COPY State Bank No. 85-135
Consolidated Report of Condition of "Merchants Bank & Trust Company" of Bay St. Louis in the State of Mississippi and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on June 30, 1977

BALANCE SHEET				ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Thou.	Mil.	
1	Cash and due from banks	C	7							2	823	
2	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E						2	347	
3	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E						7	464	
4	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E						3	444	
5	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E						1	00	
6	Corporate stock									1	2	
7	Trading account securities									None		
8	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4							100		
9	a Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10							18	848	
	b Less Reserve for possible loan losses									0		
	c Loans, Net									18	848	
10	Direct lease financing									None		
11	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises									492	11	
12	Real estate owned other than bank premises									130	12	
13	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies									None	13	
14	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding									None	14	
15	Other assets	G	7							469	15	
16	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)									36	129	
				LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.			
17	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	11	A						8	796	
18	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	F	11	B+C						18	061	
19	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C						91	19	
20	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C						5	883	
21	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C						None	21	
22	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C						None	22	
23	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A						316	23	
24	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)									33	147	
a	Total demand deposits	F	8	A						10	404	
b	Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C						21	743	
25	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4							None	25	
26	Other liabilities for borrowed money									None	26	
27	Mortgage indebtedness									None	27	
28	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding									None	28	
29	Other liabilities	H	9							165	29	
30	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)									33	312	
31	Subordinated notes and debentures									200	31	
				EQUITY CAPITAL								
32	Preferred stock a No shares outstanding									None	32	
33	Common stock a No shares authorized									84	718	
	b No shares outstanding									84	718	
34	Surplus									424	34	
35	Undivided profits									1	603	
36	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves									323	35	
37	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)									267	36	
38	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)									2	617	
											36	129

1. Charley E. Rhodes, II, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest: R. Allison, Directors.
Guy C. Billups, Jr., Secretary

State of Mississippi, County of Harrison, City of Bay St. Louis.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 1977.
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires 7/10/77. Notary Public.



Miss Lynette Bell will wed Mr. Ernest Potee on Sat. July 23. She has registered her china and linen selection at

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New BSL Council

By Joe Pilet

Citizens of Bay St. Louis in attendance at the first meeting of the City Council under its new form of government have just cause to be proud of the indications of harmony within the governmental framework. From the start it was evident that the Mayor and all councilmen were determined to provide a friendly and courteous association and to foster democracy based upon the principals of "the greatest good for the greatest number" of citizens.

The agenda, loaded with important decisions, went smoothly and swiftly with voting "unanimous" on salaries, personnel, heads of various departments, as well as time and length of future council meetings. It was evident a concerted effort was made to erase the memory of petty bickering that prevailed during previous administrations.

Two most progressive and laudible announcements were made public. His honor, Mayor Bennett, informed the group that he had instructed Chief of Police, Douglas Williams to familiarize himself with the City Ordinances and to "enforce them." Our City Ordinances are adequate, however, enforcement of the anti litter law, as well as dog leash law has been ineffectual in the past.

Other commendable steps toward better government were evidenced when a decision was made to have in

writing and available for preparation prior to meetings request for a hearing before the council by private citizens. The request should state briefly the purpose of a hearing. Such procedure will save much valuable time and give council members an opportunity to inform themselves in advance on issues to be presented. That every effort to "return the government to the people" was evidenced when a request was made that the engineering firm employed by the city submit in writing a brief on each separate project or proposed project. It was also announced that annual audits of the city's operations would be in book form and made available to the public.

An Open Door policy is welcomed and is a challenge to our citizenry. Being assured that we will not be "embroiled" we owe it to ourselves and our community to become actively interested and involved in the orderly progress of our beautiful little city of Bay St. Louis. So in this instance the good advice to "mind your own business" should be added to. Your business is helping to create a progressive government in YOUR TOWN. Let's voice our approval of principles leading to a better quality of life for our citizens, if we have recommendations for change let's make them in a courteous and friendly manner. By so doing we can participate in worthwhile activities and be lasting service to our community.

AG affairs

KING SOY'S CREDENTIALS

When King Cotton toppled off his throne last year after a reign of over a century and a half in Mississippi, the coup that wrested him from power was a gradual thing over the farmlands throughout the state.

Unlike those political shenanigans in countries in various parts of the world, the conquering monarch - King Soy - didn't bother to cut King Cotton down, but simply went about the business of putting more money in more farmers' pockets until he succeeded to the golden throne.

We are in another economically turbulent year on the farm in 1977 with weather conditions so far beaming with more promise on cotton than soybeans, so it remains to be seen which of these leading state crops ends up with more cash value this year. The southeastern drought has been far less a problem for cotton growers than those still trying to get a stand of soybeans as the optimum planting dates were passed last month.

But whether the lead vacillates between the two strongest cash crops or not, let's take a look at the credentials of King Soy.

United States farmers produce about two-thirds of the world's soybeans and are expected to plant more than 55 1/2 million acres of beans this year - ten percent more than a year ago. In Mississippi the 1977 soybean acreage planted is estimated at 3,950,000 - 18 percent higher than last year. Adverse weather accounts for only about 80 percent of that acreage being up to a stand compared with 90 percent last year.

Currently the price situation is disappointing to the state soybean industry and national predictions based

on the low carryover supply and strong world demand. On July 1st, Gulf export prices advanced to 25 cents per bushel at the \$7.51 and \$7.60 price level. Yet bids for new crop beans dipped slightly for October to November delivery.

Worldwide competition for soybeans comes mainly from Brazil where an estimated 440 million bushels were harvested this spring (Brazil's fall). That's about a third of the 1.2 billion bushels harvested by U.S. farmers last fall.

In 1970, that South American country was producing only 55 million bushels of soybeans. The opening of new areas to bean production may increase Brazil's output to more than 700 million bushels by 1985.

Soybean marketing has been among the most unpredictable and exciting in world trade during the '70's. In 1973, for example, a unique combination of supply and demand factors pushed bean prices from under \$5 in January to a record \$12 briefly in early June.

When the combines start gathering this year's harvest in Mississippi is anticipated that only 5 percent of last season's production may be left in storage nationally, and this is the main reason why soybean plantings are increasing over the nation this year.

Nearly 60 percent of the beans used this season will be crushed into meal or oil. Most of the rest will be exported to foreign buyers. From a 60-pound bushel of soybeans, processors will get about 48 pounds of meal and 11 pounds of oil.

Most of the meal eventually becomes protein-rich feed for livestock, either on farms in America or other parts of the world. This ends up on the dinner table as fried chicken, pork roast, or nbeze steaks.

Chickens, which cannot digest fiber, are especially dependent on low-fiber soybean meal. Hogs are also heavy consumers of soybean meal, but cattle are better converters of such feeds as grass, silage, and corn than chickens or hogs. Most of the 11 pounds of oil produced from the crushing process goes into edible foods which consumers use daily. About 60 percent of the margarine produced last year used soybean oil, according to USDA. Corn oil, with 10 percent of the market, ranked second in margarine production.

Soybean oil is also in about 75 percent of the salad and cooking oils and is the major ingredient in over half of the shortening. Paints, varnishes, and resins are non-food products which use soybean oil.

And the list of jewels in King Soy's crown doesn't nearly end here. Today consumers eat soybeans directly through textured vegetable protein, now used as a meat extender.

In a real sense King Soy is a triple threat to any competitor in the fields since it essentially is a high protein feed, a human food, and a salad and cooking oil.

County Schools...

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has begun on renovations to both the kitchen and restrooms at HMC both items required by the State Board of Health before the system will be given a health certificate permitting the school to operate in fall.

A letter from Louis J. Fernandez, sanitation supervisor, Hancock County Health Department, written on June 30, was read into the record.

In his letter Fernandez told of two recent inspection trips made to the school, one on May 16 and the other on June 28, in which he had found a "...gross lack of maintenance and custodial services."

Fernandez complaints said, in part, "...The restrooms in the new elementary wing were the only ones not filthy. 'There was no water at the hand sinks in the elementary boys' old toilet room. There were toilets, hand sinks and drinking fountains not working throughout the school."

After recommending a custodian remain on duty throughout the day

during school hours, the health supervisor said that the June inspection, at which he was accompanied by Cafeteria Supervisor Switzer, revealed that the cafeteria was not adequately cleaned and secured at the close of this past school session.

He spoke of finding moldy and decayed food in the walk-in freezer, and a stove still lit with the oven set at 350 degrees.

Randolph also spoke on the subject of security at the sprawling educational facility after school board member Woodrow Ladner spoke concerning a recent, unannounced inspection tour of the school he had made following a report to him of a possible prowler.

"All the doors were open..." Ladner said during the course of his presentation.

Randolph said new doors were being put on both the junior and senior high school, as well as new floors in the trailers.

Fire Chief...

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A fire on Friday in the upper reaches of Carroll Ave. was believed deliberately set as it had three points of origin, all approximately 20 feet apart. "We have put bush fires out only to have them spring up behind us where there was no fire before," Richardson said.

He said, "We are not issuing any fire permits until after we have had rain. 'The situation inside Bay St. Louis, and the rest of the county for that matter, is extremely dangerous for fires. One spark and the whole thing could go up,' he warned."

He said that during the month of June the department received 94 calls and 88 of them were to extinguish bush fires.

Large fires have occurred recently in Shoreline and Bayside Parks and in the Clermont Harbor area.

"In my opinion these were set on purpose," Richardson admonished.

He urged everybody in the county to exercised extreme caution until such times as the entire area receives a general rain of sufficient density and continuance to really wet down the bushlands.

"We are all responsible for keeping an eye on things at a time like this and I ask for the cooperation of all county residents to both avoid burning trash or performing any other act (like flicking a cigarette out of a car window) that could lead to a fire being started."

"Further, we ask that anyone sighting others starting a fire report them immediately to the police or fire departments to enable them to take appropriate action," Richardson stated.

Tax Write-Off

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may write off the cost of expenses over a five year period, if certain specific conditions exist, and if the rehabilitation did not occur before June 30, 1976 or after January 1, 1981 and involved \$5,000 worth of capital improvements. Those structures within the district must be certified as contributing to the historical or aesthetic qualities of the district. This has a considerable benefit to "income producing" properties such as business or commercial structures or residence rented for income.

The idea of registering special hallowed spots and buildings in America grew from an act passed in Washington in 1935. Originally the Register (National Register of Historic Places) sought out historical places by a sort of theme system - Colonial Times, the Westward Expansion. It was not until 1980 that the Cabildo in

New Orleans was listed on the register, the Vieux Carre in 1985 and the Presbytere until 1970. Buildings outside the French Quarter until 1971.

The game is different now, the rules have changed and Washington and the people throughout the U.S. are more aware of architectural and historic places in the communities.

In Mississippi it is now the goal to register districts throughout the entire state. Currently, Hancock County and the cities are surpassed in its registering by Hinds, Adams, Harrison, and a survey of Biloxi, Gulfport and recently in March of this year, Pass Christian. Hancock County one of the two oldest counties of the state should make an effort on the part of its citizens to record their history.

Register by writing to Historical Sites Committee, Hancock County Historical Society, P.O. Box 1340, Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520, or phone 467-3907.

Pass Council...

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Edward Alley, police chief; Frank Wittmann, III, police justice; George Nixon, fire chief and civil defense director; Donald Sessum, superin-

tendent of streets and sanitation; James Savarese, building and zoning enforcement officer; Moore and Powell, certified public accountants.

Permit...

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and one-half miles north of Kiln and some five and one-half miles west of the Harrison County line.

Only one other well in the state has been marked for a total depth of 25,000 feet, that being in Hinds County.

Drilling has passed the halfway point in another deep Hancock County test. Late reports from the site of the Saga Petroleum, U.S. Inc.-Marshall R.

Young Oil Co.-No. 1 James T. Williams 35-7 well show a current drilling depth below 13,800 feet. The wildcard operation is scheduled to reach a total depth of 23,000 feet, still some months away, and operators expect to evaluate the Smackover and possibly Norphlet formations of the Jurassic era.

The Williams site is located six miles north of Ansley.

CD courses...

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Tuesdays, July 12, 19 & 26; Aug. 2, 9, 16 & 23.
WAVELAND-Civic Center: Wednesdays, July 13, 20 & 27; Aug. 3, 10, 17 & 24.

HANCOCK N. CENTRAL: Thursdays, July 14, 21 & 28; Aug. 4, 11, 18 & 25.

WORDS OF FREEDOM

Rebuffed, but always persevering, self-reproached, but ever regaining faith; undaunted, tenacious, the heart of man labors towards immeasurably distant goals. Discouraged not by difficulties without, or the anguish of ages within, the heart listens to a secret voice that whispers: 'Be not dismayed, in the future lies the promised land'."

- Helen Keller

WORDS OF FREEDOM

I think the true discovery of America is before us. I think the true fulfillment of our spirit, of our people, of our mighty and immortal land, is yet to come. I think the true discovery of our own democracy is still before us. And, I think that all these things are certain as the morning, as inevitable as noon.

- Thomas Wolfe

Governor Cliff Finch

REPORT TO THE PEOPLE



BY CLIFF FINCH

JACKSON-I want to take this opportunity to ask the help of the people of our state in finding every Mississippian who is unemployed and who may qualify for 2,000 jobs we currently have available through a program administered by the Governor's Office of Job Development and Training.

These jobs are part of a federal program to find work for the unemployed and to help the economy of our country. If we don't have a person for each job, eligible Mississippians who need work will lose out on a chance to get off the welfare rolls and earn their way to a life of pride and dignity.

We currently have \$35 million to spend in Mississippi over the next 18 months on this job program. In addition, more money may be approved by the Congress in the future.

Our employment in Mississippi is low, so we are having a problem finding

people for all the positions we have, especially the number of minority representatives and veterans we must have. I have asked everyone I know, including legislators, county and local officials, and all Mississippians to help us take advantage of this opportunity by recommending people for these jobs.

If any of these 'jobs' go unfilled, not only would some of our people lose the opportunity to get a job, but our overall state economy would lose, and the program would not reach its full potential and effectiveness.

We have made public announcements about this program, but I believe that word-of-mouth is still the best form of advertising, particularly when people have an opportunity to help each other.

I hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity. Details and eligibility requirements can be obtained at any office of the Employment Security Commission.

The Stennis report

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Senator John C. Stennis today helped lead the fight to prohibit use of federal tax dollars to finance elective abortions.

In a Senate speech, Stennis said, "The concept that a woman has the right to be free to seek abortion services without governmental obstruction or interference is completely separate from the question of whether the government has or should have a legal obligation to pay for such abortions on demand."

Stennis contended, "The government has no constitutional or legal obligation to facilitate the right to an abortion financially or otherwise. Its constitutional duty is merely to refrain from violating such a right." The Mississippi Senator expressed the opinion that "the problem of the unwanted child is a tragic human problem" but "false and unfounded rationalization is required to think of abortion as anything but the taking of a human life."

"When a pregnant woman, who should be the natural protector of the unborn child, becomes it deadly adversary," Stennis continued, "then we certainly have the obligation to at least restrict the use of tax funds which are taken from individual Americans, so that they cannot be used indiscriminately for this purpose." The Mississippi Senator said, "I think we should face up to the fact that an abortion is not merely the termination of a pregnancy, but is the calculated killing of an innocent, inconvenient human being."

Recognizing that the Supreme Court has legalized the right to abortions, Stennis pointed out that the nation's highest court has recently ruled "a

pregnant woman does not have a constitutional or legal right to reach into the public treasury and force the taxpayer to pay for a voluntary abortion on demand." Stennis continued, "As far as I am concerned this is more than a question of federal funding of elective abortions. It is a fundamental question of right or wrong - of morality or immorality. I'm still opposed to abortions except under special and mitigating circumstances."

Stating that an amendment to the Labor-HEW Appropriations Bill by the House of Representatives may be "too rigid since it prohibits the use of federal funds to pay for abortions under any and all circumstances," Stennis supported the Senate Appropriations Committee's recommendation which allows federal payment for abortions where the mother's life is in danger or where pregnancy results from rape or incest.

Addressing himself to pro-abortion group charges that the prohibition against the use of federal funds for elective abortions discriminates against the poor, Stennis said, "I believe that the government has the fundamental responsibility to protect the basic rights of its citizens and to provide them with decent employment opportunities, freedom from hunger and accessible education." He continued, "However, I believe that it is discrimination of the worst kind against any taxpayer who opposes abortion - on religious grounds or otherwise - to make that taxpayer finance elective abortions. I simply do not believe that this country has the responsibility to use our taxpayers' money to provide citizens, rich or poor, with the means of aborting their unborn simply because the child is unwanted."

The People's Business

DAY BY DAY

Day by day, Americans move closer to the year 1984.

That is the year forever memorialized by George Orwell's provocative book, 1984. In that shocking best seller, government keeps a close eye on the activities of all citizens while controlling the nation's affairs.

Though it may have seemed far fetched when first published, it grows more believable daily. Though the United States will not likely face that day of reckoning for many years, there are alarming trends. Government is now controlling more of our lives than ever before.

It would be wise for the United States to learn from the mistakes of its Mother Country, Britain. The financial and political woes gnawing at the deep British roots of economic and personal freedom could foretell what the United States may one day face. Hopefully, both the United States and Britain can avoid the "big brother" government so graphically detailed in Orwell's book. But, Britain is certainly much farther down that road than we.

Government in Britain controls more and more of the lives of the kingdom's subjects. The British government now takes 50 percent of the worker's income, then turns around and spends it on services for that worker.

The lack of incentive for those workers has caused a decrease in the once highly touted British efficiency. The average British worker now produces only half what the average American, German or Danish worker produces.

The British people also face monetary problems, as they borrow more money than any other nation and have a currency that is losing its value quickly on the world market. Inflation - once only a minor problem - is

soaring, bleeding white the workers' savings accounts and paychecks

RAIDING THE TREASURY

The United States Senate now has before it a measure which would provide federal funding for congressional campaigns. It appears to be a potentially costly measure for the American taxpayer, who would be forced to pick up the tabs of a multitude of political hopefuls.

By a slim one-vote margin, the Senate Rules and Administration Committee approved the bill and sent it to the chamber floor for action. The proposal as approved by the committee, would pay for the elections through the \$1 check-off on the annual income tax return forms.

There the problems arise. The estimated cost of the biennial congressional elections is \$93 million - some \$174,000 for election of each of the 535 members of Congress.

Only 25 percent of those filing tax returns participate in the \$1 check-off. That means some \$24 million will be collected each year, if participation continues at the same rate. With a total of \$48 million expected to be collected in 1977 and 1978 combined with the \$23 million remaining from the 1976 campaign coffers, there would be \$71 million available for the 1978 congressional campaigns. That leaves a deficit of \$22 million, which the taxpayers will have to pay, whether or not they choose to participate in the \$1 check-off.

Historically, participation in our political process has been completely - not partially - voluntary. With the cost of campaigns expected to rise more and more, the raid on U.S. Treasury for political races is of dubious wisdom.

The Congress is urged to defeat the measure.

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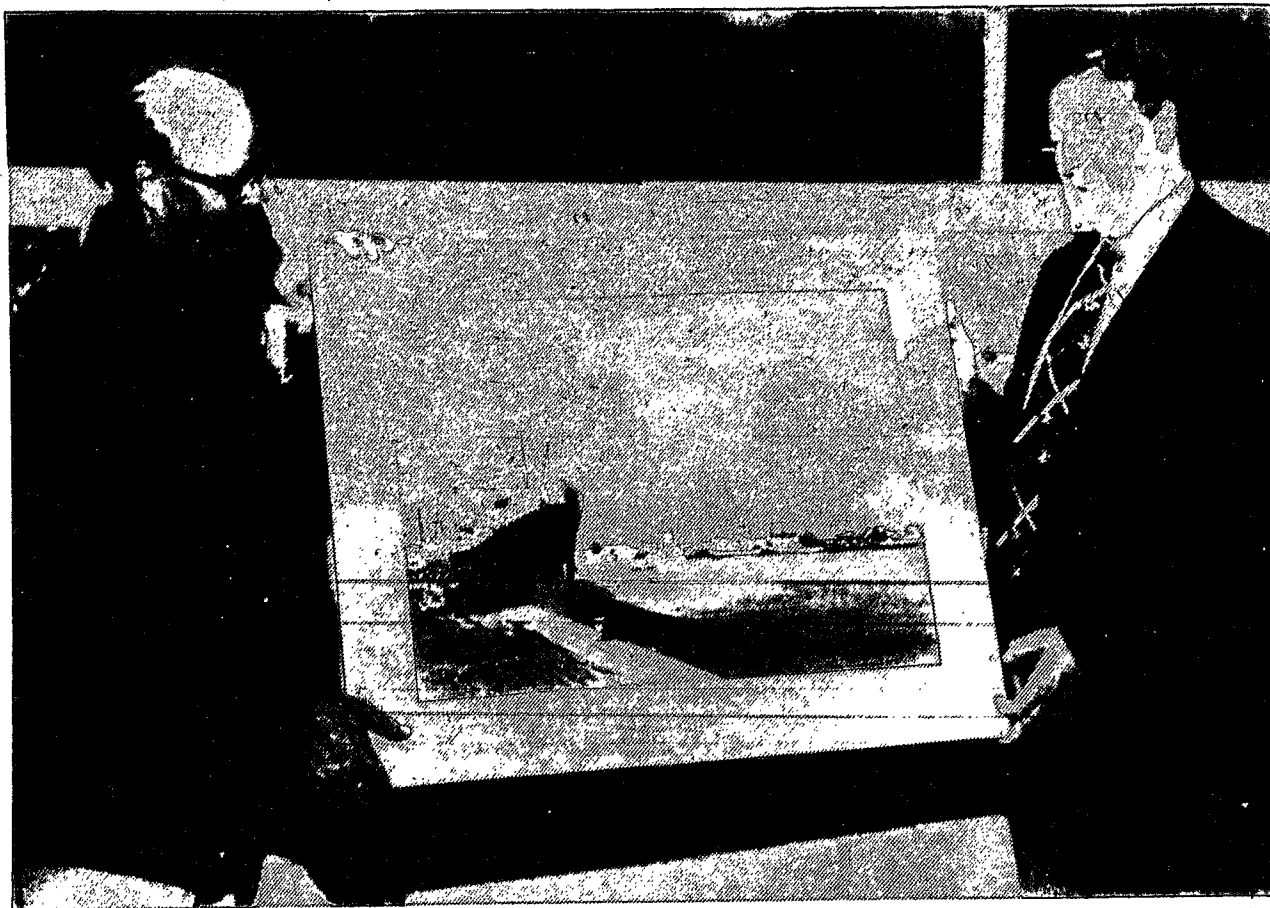
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LEO W. SEAL, JR., (R) president of Hancock Bank, accepts 12 original paintings of South Mississippi for the Hancock Bank collection by nationally known watercolor artist, Richard Lewis. Other scenes, in addition to the Port and Gulfport skyline shown above, are Pearl River Junior College campus; First Baptist Church, Playvane; Hancock County Courthouse; St. Stanislaus College; Trinity Episcopal Church, Pass Christian; Pass Christian harbor and fishing fleet; Gulf Park

campus, University of Southern Mississippi, Long Beach; Hancock Bank building in downtown Gulfport; the sand beach; Beauvoir; and the Biloxi lighthouse. Scenes were selected from suggestions submitted by persons throughout South Mississippi. Following public exhibition of the series in the near future, a limited number of full-color reproductions will be made available to customers of the bank.

Funeral homes announce merger

Riemann Funeral Home and Lang Funeral Home, Gulfport's two oldest funeral firms, have signed a purchase agreement. The announcement was made Wednesday by Robert Riemann and A.W. Lang, Jr. Under the new agreement, the Riemann Funeral Home will purchase the Lang firm

and continue the operation of both facilities.

In announcing the merger, Riemann said, "We want to maintain as much continuity as possible for those who have come to rely on Lang Funeral Home."

The acquisition will become effective on July 25, 1977. "The Lang Funeral Home

has been an institution in Gulfport for over 92 years," said Riemann, "and the tradition which they have established in this community will become an integral part of the Riemann family services to area residents."

Lang said "the Riemann family has a history of exceptional service, and they will uphold our tradition of excellence."

Lang Funeral Home was founded in 1884 by John H. Lang, and moved into its present facility in 1967. Lang was joined in business by his son, Arthur W. Lang, Sr., and following WW II, A.W. Lang, Jr. joined his father and later became owner. In 1969, the fourth generation of the Lang family, A.W. Lang III, entered the business to continue the tradition of "people helping people."

Funeral services will still be conducted at both facilities. The Lang Funeral Home will continue to operate under its present name and remain under the management of Arthur W. Lang III.

"All of Lang's traditions will be continued," said Lang, "and we'll all be sharing our professional experience to

improve what we do for families".

Riemann and Lang pointed out that the consolidation of services and equipment will help to contain operating expenses and assure moderate costs to the families they serve.

THIRD PLACE

Desiree Bennett daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Larry J. Bennett took third place honors in a Western Riding Show at Camp Gulf Park July 6. Miss Bennett rode her camp horse "Sugar". She attends fourth grade at Delesle School and has been riding since she was two years old.

NOTICE

Interested in helping school sports?

Then be at the Tiger Booster Club meeting on July 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior High Cafeteria.

You need not be a member to attend-everyone is welcome.

VOL. FIRE DEPT.

The regular monthly meeting of the West Hancock Volunteer Fire Department will be held on Tuesday, July 12, 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center in Pearllington. Everyone is asked to please attend.

MEETING

The friends of the City - County Public Library will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, July 13 at 3:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the library. This meeting's feature will be a book review by Capt. Elliott Ranney of Pass Christian. He will review his recent book, John Paul Jones: A Romantic Biography. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

GRPC begins work on address location system

Gulf Regional Planning Commission (GRPC), under a one-year contract with the Bureau of the Census, begins work this month on a comprehensive address location system in portions of Hancock and Harrison counties.

The system, known as geographic base file (GBF), will facilitate the 1980 census and will ultimately provide detailed area census information for the first time.

In Hancock County, the area includes Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Clermont Harbor, Lakeshore, Ansley, Bayshore Park, Shoreline Park, Kiln and Diamondhead.

The area in Harrison County covers Pass Christian, Long Beach, and the area immediately north of Gulfport and Biloxi.

The work involves updating county maps, compiling street names and identifying all existing addresses. The maps are provided by the Census Bureau and the field work is done by GRPC staff members. When completed, the GBF will be a computerized listing of each address on each thoroughfare.

GBF was developed for use in the 1970 census to make possible the mail out mail back self-enumeration census technique, which replaced the personal interview method in selected urbanized areas.

The Census Bureau now estimates that approximately 90 percent of the nation's

population will be counted by mail in 1980.

In order to achieve this goal, the Census Bureau is contracting with local agencies such as GRPC to establish GBF files for every metropolitan area and to extend the existing files from the core of a metropolitan area to the surrounding areas.

As a part of this program, in

order to make the 1980 census data more useful to the local areas, the Census Bureau intends to provide block statistics to this area for the first time.

Previously, census information was presented by city but in 1980 the general population and housing characteristics will be available by blocks.

THE OLD PASTOR



ARE YOU AFRAID OF DYING? Physical death, the separation of the soul and the body, is a fact of our human existence. When viewed from the fleshly standpoint, death, it seems, is the most tragic of all human experiences. It seems to us the destruction of a person who was made in the image and likeness of God. It seems to take away forever one whom we love. In our sorrow and despair it seems to have neither remedy nor hope.

It is to some a dark experience. Even the Bible says: "It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." Hebrews 9:27.

Is there any hope in the face of death? That question has plagued the minds of men through all generations. In the ancient writings of Old Testament scriptures, God's servant, Job, raised this all-important question: "If a man die, shall he live again?" Job 14:14. This question was not raised in hopelessness, but rather in assurance. Job follows by saying, "All the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come. Thou shalt call, and I will answer thee: thou wilt have a desire to the work of thine hand."

Death is as universal as sin. The soul of man, that which the surgeon nor the undertaker never see, and the grave-digger cannot hide and

the grave cannot contain, is eternal. The destiny of the soul depends upon what we do with Christ while we live.

God has spoken plainly in His Word concerning the believer's hope in the face of death. Jesus said: "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: for whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." John 11:25-26. So goes the teachings of Jesus, Paul and other inspired writers throughout the Bible to encourage assurance and inspire hope in our hearts as we fondly anticipate the joy of reunion with loved ones in the day of resurrection. Such an assurance and joy will surely give meaning and inspiration to your life today.

For the child of God, death is a doorway, not a state into which one enters. It is a triumph, not a tragedy. It does not end conscious existence, but rather elevates it with the infinite scope of eternity. There comes the day when death itself will be swallowed up in victory of resurrection. Meanwhile, death holds no terror for the Christian.

For I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." II Timothy 1:12 - L.S. Walker

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Legion clinches BR second half

Dixie Realty forfeited to Coast Electric, 9 to 0 and American Legion clinched the second half by trouncing Rotary, 21-7.

Coast Electric was leading Dixie Realty 10 to 5 when Dixie had to forfeit because of a lack of players.

In the second game American Legion jumped out

**Smith, Diamond
win Birdie Tree
at Diamondhead**

Louise Smith and Doris Diamond shared Ringle Tournament Birdie Tree honors Thursday following play in a T & S hole event staged by the Women's Golf Association at Diamondhead. Class A play was taken by Margaret Price with Doris Merritt coming in as runner-up.

Willie Solomon took Class B honors with Sylvia Pross as runner-up.

Char Hanson won low puts and also registered closest to the hole on Number 13.

The six month Ringle Tournament was won by Joycelyn Tresch in Class A and Louise Smith in Class B.

VA news

A grant of up to \$25,000 is available for seriously disabled veterans interested in "wheelchair homes."

This word came from Administrator of Veterans Affairs Max Cleland who, himself, lost both legs and an arm during the Vietnam conflict.

He reminded eligible veterans the grant can be applied to a new home, used to remodel an existing dwelling or to pay off the balance owing on a home the veteran has modified at his own expense.

Under the law, eligible veterans may obtain a VA grant of up to half the cost of a specially adapted home to a maximum of \$25,000.

Basically, eligible veterans are those who have suffered permanent and total military service-connected disability due to the loss (or loss of use) of both legs; blindness, plus loss of use of one leg; or other injury which prevents them from moving from place to place without the aid of a wheelchair, braces, crutches or canes.

Cleland urged disabled veterans to consult their nearest Veterans Administration office for detailed eligibility requirements.

He pointed out other eligibility requirements include a provision that the veteran must be able to afford purchase of the "wheelchair home" with the assistance of the grant and that it must be medically feasible for the veteran to live there.

To qualify for a VA grant, a new housing unit must have at least two entry ramps located to avoid fire hazards, doorways at least 36 inches wide, hallways at least 48 inches wide, specially equipped bathrooms, specially located electric switches and outlets, an automatic smoke detector, and other features.

Cleland said VA field specialists will help eligible veterans in choosing a suitable lot for the housing unit, in obtaining the services of an architect, securing construction bids and arranging financing.

The VA Administrator also reminded veterans that some states provide special tax relief for owners of "wheelchair homes" and up to \$40,000 mortgage life insurance is available to most veterans who receive the housing grant.

Q - My father was killed on active duty. I am eligible for benefits under the Dependents Educational Assistance program. I am in the Navy. May I take advantage of this benefit?

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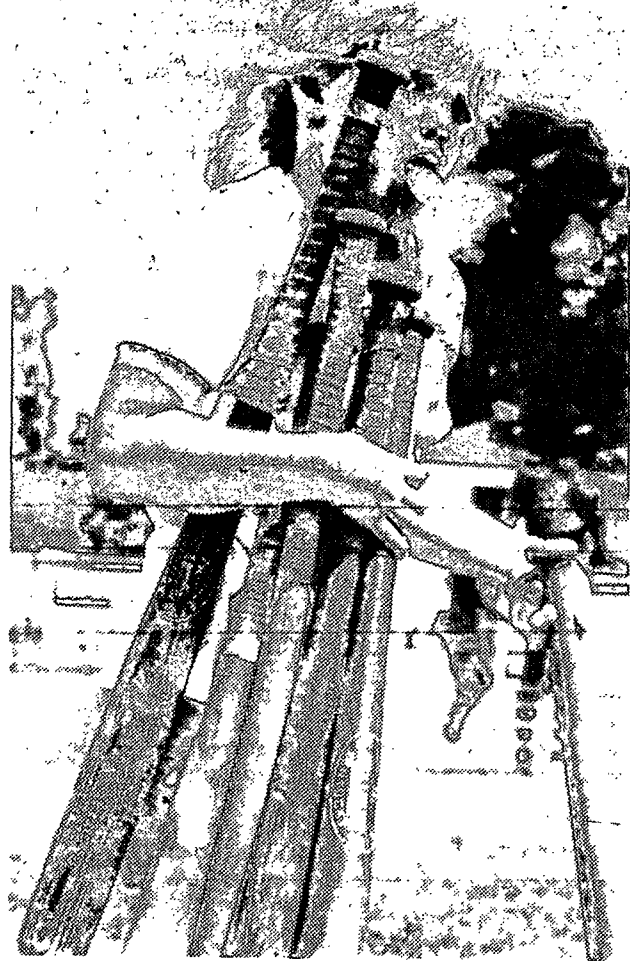
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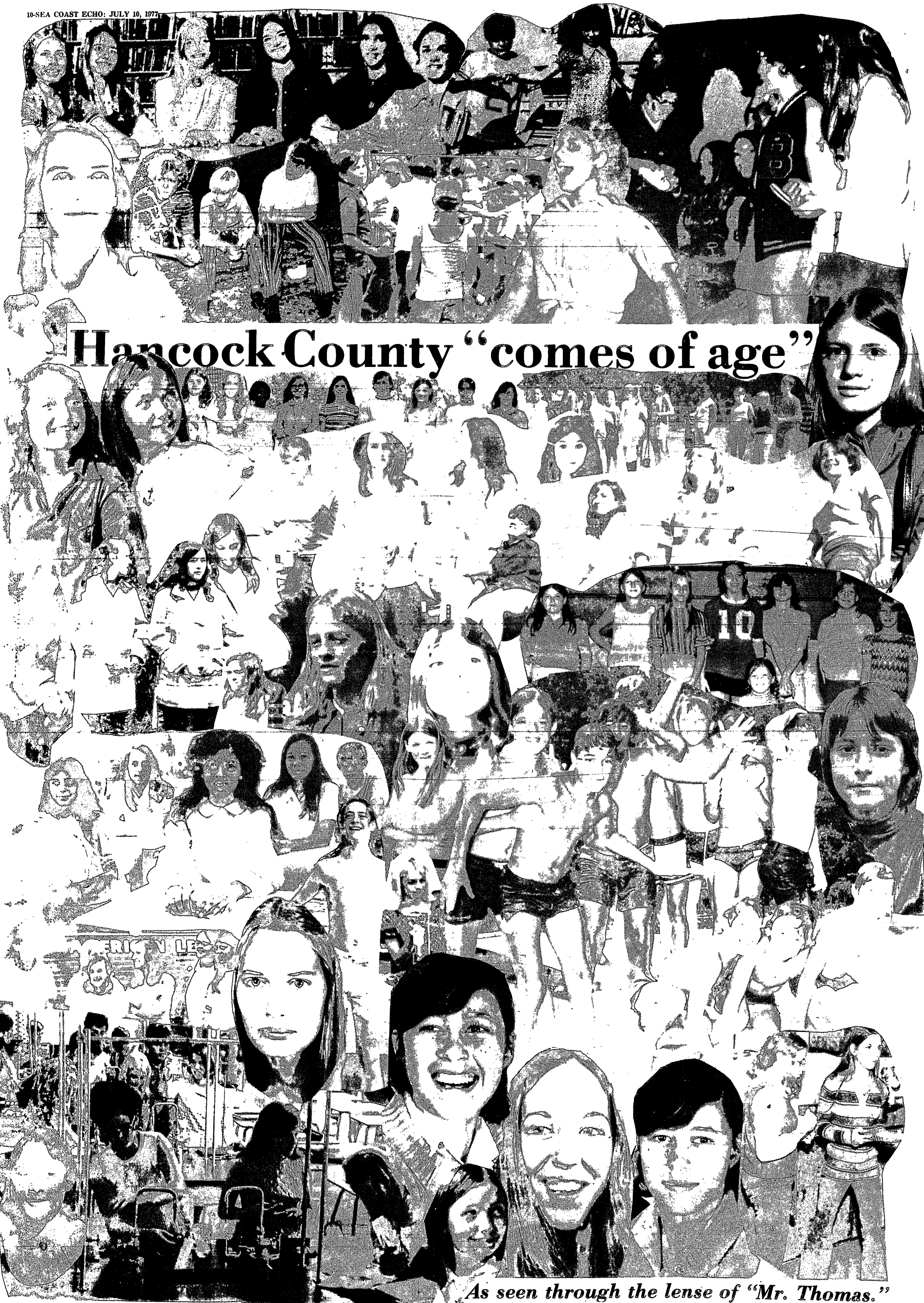
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Home Economist notes

By Norina Barnes

TIPS ON HOME FREEZING

Are you freezing some vegetables from your garden so you and your family can enjoy their fresh flavor all through the year?

Freezing is one of the easiest and least time consuming ways to preserve food at home. Frozen vegetables will keep their quality for up to a year, if they have been frozen correctly.

The most important thing to keep in mind is that the quality of the frozen product will only be as good as the quality of the food before freezing. Storage in a freezer will not make poor quality vegetables taste better.

Blanching is a critical step and must be done correctly or you are wasting time. The only vegetable that doesn't require blanching is bell pepper.

Q. Is it necessary to blanch vegetables?

A. Yes, if you want them to keep their good flavor for up to a year.

You need one gallon of vigorously boiling water for each pint of prepared vegetables. If you try to blanch a larger amount, the boiling water won't circulate around the vegetables as it should.

Q. When do you start counting the blanching time?

A. As soon as the vegetable are in the blancher.

Q. Why is it necessary to blanch?

A. Blanching deactivates enzymes in the vegetables, which, if left in the active state, will give an off-flavor after the vegetable has been frozen for six weeks or longer. The vegetable needs to get to 180 or 190 degrees Fahrenheit on the inside to stop enzyme action. This is why it's important not to crowd vegetables during the blanching process - they won't get hot enough to stop enzyme action. This is why it's important not to crowd vegetables during the blanching process - they won't get hot enough to stop enzyme action.

People who must reduce their intake of salt or sugar often wonder if it is safe to can some foods without these two ingredients. In some cases, the answer is yes.

Most recipes for canning fruit include the addition of sugar or sugar syrup. Sugar helps preserve the texture, flavor and color of fruit. It is safe to can fruits in fruit juice or plain water but the fruits may not hold their shape, color and flavor as well as when sugar is added. When omitting sugar, select especially high quality fruit and never can overripe fruit.

Sugar is a necessary ingredient in jelly recipes. Along with pectin and acid, sugar helps to form a jelly. There are some special sugarless jelly recipes made with gelatin, but the jelly must be stored in the freezer.

Salt, in the amounts used in plain canning of vegetables, is mainly used as a flavoring.

The one-half teaspoon per pint or one teaspoon per quart of vegetable may be omitted. New USDA research indicates that you should not omit salt in canning of tomatoes and tomato juice. Salt helps maintain the acidity of the tomatoes. When omitted in the research, acidity of the canned tomatoes or juice was slightly lower.

Salt in pickle recipes is an important preservative ingredient. The high salt level serves to firm the vegetable or fruit tissues and controls bacterial spoilage. Do not reduce the amount of salt or omit it in a pickle recipe.

For more information on home canning, call your Extension Home Economist, 467-5456.

On the side

By Buddy Stone

Q. "I don't see why the FCC prohibits CB broadcasts of more than 150 miles. With SSBer's it's possible to broadcast somewhat farther from certain locations."

A. That prohibition probably was set up back when the FCC wanted to discourage hobby use of CB. Now hobby use is sanctioned. So why the mileage limitation should remain is a mystery. If you have an opinion on this matter that you'd like to express to the bureau folk, you might write to the chairman of the FCC, 1919 M. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

The most complete, up-to-date book, which surveys the world of CB, by 15 year CB veteran Mike Wendland, "CB Update", is now available. His experience and knowledge of radio make this book an informative and necessary guide to CB for both long time users and amateurs. This 144 page, illustrated over sized paper back covers the whole range of CB. Only \$3.95. Write CB Update, care of States Item, P.O. Box 2218, Mission, Kansas 66201.

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